

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP [3682]**

Attorney's Docket No. 033339/271282

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Varin et al. Confirmation No.: 8604
Appn No.: 10/706,696 Group No.: 3682
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For: A RIBBED POWER-TRANSMISSION BELT

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
One month	\$120.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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